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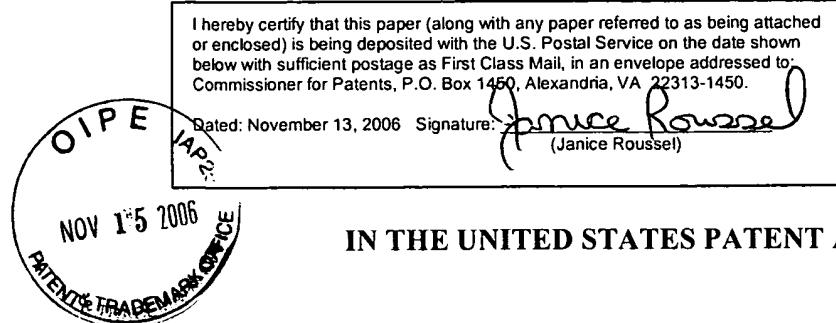
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's restriction requirement set forth in the Office Communication dated October 11, 2006 (Restriction Requirement).

To be completely responsive to the Office Action, and without acquiescing in the propriety of the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to pursue invention 1 (claims 1-25) directed to nucleic acids relating to CatSper 1. Applicants also reserve the right to file a supplemental response.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if such a fee is due or a credit is owed, please make them to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

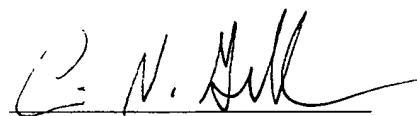
The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Application No. 10/697,863
Response dated November 13, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,

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